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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2116

By: Representative Holcomb  
By: Senator B. Sample

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC  
TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE PENALTIES OF  
CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO PROTECT FREIGHT RAIL EMPLOYEES AND  
PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEES BY ENHANCING THE  
PENALTIES OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-4-701, concerning definitions used for sentence enhancements, as amended by Acts 2017, No. 332, is amended to add additional subdivisions to read as follows:*

*(6) "Conductor" means a conductor, switchman, brakeman, trainman, or fireman licensed and certified by the Federal Railroad Administration;*

*(7) "Engineer" means an engineer licensed and certified by the Federal Railroad Administration;*

*(8) "Public transit employee" means a bus, rail, or trolley operator tasked with the transport of persons;*

*(9) "Railroad or public transit employee" means a conductor, engineer, public transit employee, or railroad management; and*

*(10) "Railroad management" means a rail employee overseeing and assisting in the operation of rail transit.*



